

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-17 (cancelled)

Claim 18 (original) A method of binding sheets into bound text bodies having respective spines exposed for adhesive application and characterized by multiple length dimensions and multiple thickness dimensions, the method comprising:
dispensing across the thickness dimension of a text body spine solid sheet adhesive having one of multiple effective widths sized to correspond substantially to the length dimension of the text body spine.

Claim 19 (currently amended) The method of claim ~~17~~ 18, wherein multiple segments of solid sheet adhesive are dispensed along the length dimension of the text body spine.

Claim 20 (original) The method of claim ~~17~~ 18, wherein solid sheet adhesive is cut to an effective width substantially corresponding to the length dimension of the text body spine.